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A second letter, written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband, in the same year, was read, in which she spoke of having received Burdick's letter, and said that Pennell had not promised to leave town if Mrs. Burdick took her back; that she and Pennell had realized that they must give each other up, but that Pennell declined to do anything that would mean a loss of his self-respect.

Another letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband returned to her being taken back home. She promised never again to voluntarily see or communicate with "Arthur." She made a plea on behalf of the children, she promised to a good girl to him. Mrs. Burdick admitted that she wrote the letter in good faith and that she did not keep her promise. Another letter was read in reply to one from Mr. Burdick in which he explicitly declined to take her back.

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DEATHS.

ANGENT—On Sunday, March 22, at 12:30 p. m., Henry Angent, beloved son of William Angent, deceased, and Mrs. Sophia Angent, deceased, brother of Mrs. Katie Engelhardt (nee Angent) of Lincoln, Ill., and Mrs. Dea Elyster (nee Angent) of Kansas City, Mo.; William Angent, Mrs. William Ro-mach (nee Meyer), and Miss Christina Meyer.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, March 25, at 9 o'clock a. m., from residence 1505 S. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, St. Louis. Mr. (10) papers please copy.

BAILEY—On Monday, March 23, at 4 a. m., Charles Louise Bailey (nee Strehlow), aged 41 years.

Funeral Thursday, March 26, at 2 p. m., from Chas. H. Beck's undertaking room, 1014 Park avenue.

BRODERICK—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 22, 1930, at 10:40 o'clock p. m., Ellen Broderick, widow of the late William Broderick, and mother of Mrs. John B. Broderick, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 25th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., from family residence, Webster Grove, to Church of Our Holy Redeemer, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, St. Louis. Mr. (10) papers please copy.

BURKE—On March 24, at 12:05 a. m., Bridget Burke, widow of the late Michael Burke, of the family residence, 1315 South Ninth street. Due notice of funeral will be given.

CLARK—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 22, at 2 p. m., Thomas J. Clark, beloved father of Walter P., Officer John F., Cecilia, Eugene and Mary J. Clark.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2545 Bacon street, on Wednesday, March 25, at 9 o'clock a. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

SHIVERT—Mrs. Ernestine Shivert, on Tuesday, March 24, at 2:45 a. m., the beloved sister of August Shivert.

Funeral from family residence, 904 Aubert avenue, on Thursday, March 25, 1930, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Interment private.

FOSTER—On the morning of March 24, 1930, Jennie Foster, widow of the late Robert Foster, and beloved mother of Robert Foster, aged 62 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1938 A. Division street, on Thursday, March 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited to attend.

LYS—Catherine Cooke Lys, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lys (nee Beverly), on Sunday, March 22, at 1:30 p. m., after a short illness.

Funeral service Monday at 2 p. m., from their residence, 26-44 Olive street, to Calvary and Yorkville (Ill.) papers please copy.

On Sunday, March 22, 1930, at 2:10 p. m., William Jay, beloved husband of Kate C. Jay (nee Dalton), and father of Willie and Florence Jay, aged 59 years.

Funeral from family residence, 4267 North Broadway street, Wednesday, March 25, at 2:30 p. m.

Deceased was a member of Missouri Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and Missouri Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

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On Sunday, March 22, 1930, at 11 a. m., Lucile B. Ohi (nee Gatz), dear beloved mother of Michael (Frank) and Henry Ohi, and sister of Mrs. C. H. Miller, at the age of 62 years.

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The defendants were given until April 6 to show cause why the order should not be made permanent.



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WHAT WAS HOUSE COOMBINE'S PLAN?

Fourteen Members Are Said to Have Belonged to the Organization.

FILIPINO CHAIRMAN SAYS HIS BAND WAS DEFENSIVE

Purpose Was Protection Against Speaker's Unfavorable Rulings and Not to Hamper Legislation, He Declares.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24.—Did 14 Democratic members of the House of Representatives form a combination for the purpose of dictating legislation at the session which adjourned yesterday?

This was the main point which developed during the course of the investigation conducted by the House committee appointed to inquire into the charge that money had been used to bring about the defeat of school book legislation.

It was established that the following 14 men had decided to stick together in opposition to the school book bill and their votes were usually cast solidly on all propositions:

Representatives Long of McDonald County, Davis of Barry, Graham of Jasper, Reinmiller of Newton, Lyman, Louis, Seiber and Selph of St. Louis and Chapman, Dolan, Leahy, Casey and Lindsey of Kansas City.

In his testimony before the committee, Representative Graham admitted that he was the chairman of this organization, which was styled the "Filipino."

He denied that money was the cause of their belligerency towards the Dockery administration. He explained that it was for defense against the rulings of Speaker Whitcomb and his dictatorial methods that such a combination was made.

Whatever may have been the purposes or the motives back of the combine, it was as powerful as any that ever existed in the St. Louis House of Delegates.

How Small Combine

Could Tie Up Legislation.

It was a controlling factor because the Republicans as much as possible on party issues, usually lined up with the Democrats. Particularly did the minority party stand with the Filipinos in their opposition to the Davidson school book bill.

What the committee ascertained relative to that measure was, briefly, this: That somebody had raised money to bring about its defeat. Who this person was the committee did not learn.

Representative Whitecotton testified that he understood that the sum of \$500 was put up to influence votes on the measure. He also stated that one member of the committee, Thomas J. Leonard of St. Louis, was offered \$100 for his vote.

Mr. Leonard declared that he did not accept the bribe. He said that he had been told of the incident through a friend, but he did not believe it.

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Leonard did not construe this remark as an attempt to bribe him or whom he told of the incident. He thought he did.

There was much conflict of testimony offered as to the charge that a representative offered one of the state printers a certain sum of money if he would "burn up" the Davidson bill.

The committee, however, exonerates the representative and states that no specific evidence was brought out against him.

While the committee only touched slightly on other matters, enough was learned to establish that the House power trust, slot machine companies and other interests had been persistently active in pursuance of the legislation they desired to have enacted.

Grandjury's Probing

May Get the Truth.

Speaker Whitcomb could not verify the information which, he says, he received, that a combination was entered into two weeks before the session, each of whose members was to receive \$100.

On the whole the testimony elicited was not startling, but it suggests the fact that a corrupt condition of affairs did exist in the Forty-second General Assembly and that careful probing by the grandjury may bring to light some astounding revelations.

Members of the committee differed in their conclusions as to the value of the testimony submitted, but those who opposed the text book bill had a majority and the session was accordingly made by Chairman Evered.

Other testimony was to the effect that Joe Shannon and "Fire Alarm" Flanagan represented Col. Phelps here during the session, and that they worked against the school book bill.

Several witnesses stated that they thought legislation was controlled by a few men, and that it required influence to pass an important bill.

The weak feature of the inquiry was that, while many asserted that they thought corrupt methods were used their information was gained by hearsay.

The conclusion reached by many of the legislators is that Speaker Whitcomb's charges were not sustained.

The speaker, however, believes they were still still a searching investigation will bring to light the scandals in the Missouri legislature over which he has presided for two sessions.

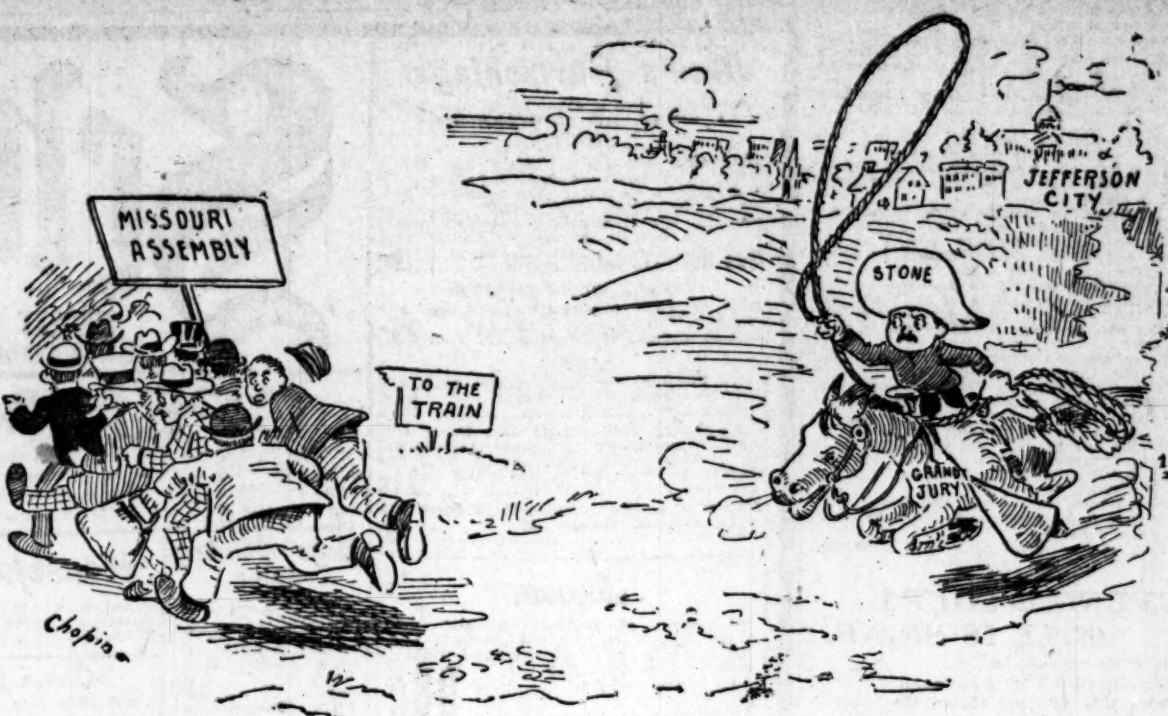
SUGGESTS STEAMBOAT RACE.

Lipton Believes Old-Fashioned Contest Would Prove Thrilling Exposition Feature.

A letter has been received by the World's Fair management from Sir Thomas Lipton, the three-time challenger for the America cup, suggesting that one of the features of the Fair be an old-fashioned steamboat race on the Mississippi.

Sir Thomas says that he drew the idea from having read thrilling accounts of such races as they used to take place in early steamboat days on the river.

WILL THIS COLE COUNTY PROSECUTOR GET ANY OF THEM?



JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24.—At 10 o'clock tonight, 10 hours after the hour set for adjournment, the Forty-second General Assembly adjourned sine die. Nearly all of the members have left Jefferson City. The clerical forces have disappeared, with the exception of a few in each branch of the assembly, who are left to close up the routine work.

Specials for Wednesday From 8 to 10.

Ladies' Aprons—Large size White Lawn Aprons, with deep hem—also full size checked Amoskeag gingham and black satin aprons—worth 25c—**15c** from 8 to 10, on second floor, at.....

Wash Goods—27-inch woven silk dot Madras, in light and dark blue—pink, etc.—also in pink and blue fancy striped—warranted fast color—worth 30c a yard—**15c** from 8 to 10, on main floor, at.....

Suiting—50-inch All-Wool Cheviot Suiting, in all the shades of blue, tan, brown, gray, red, etc.—ready sponged and shrunken—suitable for full suits, jackets and unlined skirts—worth 89c from 8 to 10, on main floor, per yard, at..... **49c**

Zephyr Yarns—Genuine imported first quality Zephyr Yarns—all colors—fresh goods—2 and 4 fold—worth 5c a skein from 8 to 10, on third floor, at..... **5c**

Thread—Black Silk Thread—100 yard spools—perfect in every way—worth 5c a spool—from 8 to 10, on main floor, at..... **5c**

Art Goods—Old lots of fancy Linens, hem-stitched Scarfs, Squares, Tray Cloths—also Laundry Bags, Union Linen, etc.—worth 45c to 49c each—from 8 to 10, on third floor, choice, at..... **10c**

Pearl Buttons—Pure white carved fish-eye Pearl Buttons—suitable sizes and styles for waists and children's wear—worth 10c and 12½c from 8 to 10, on main floor, per dozen, at..... **3c**

Fancy Brooches—Brooches representing fruit are all the rage. We offer a splendid assortment, including cherries, strawberries, apples, currants, various shapes and pretty Greek designs, enameled leaves—all in perfect condition—worth 25c—from 8 to 10, on main floor, at..... **5c**

Brass Rods—Brass Extension Rods, with solid brass ends, complete with fixtures, suitable for hanging shades and window curtains—on sale from 8 to 10, on third floor, at..... **2c**

Taffeta Drapery—50 inches wide, suitable for portieres, upholstery, screens, etc.—new and stylish designs—worth 40c a yard—from 8 to 10, on third floor, per yard, at..... **15c**

Lace Curtains—Old Brussels Net, Scotch and Point d'Esprit Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 to 60 inches wide—dainty lace effects or heavy French Guipure designs—these are "seconds," but the imperfections are very slight—worth from \$2 to \$3 a pair—from 8 to 10, on third floor, per curtain, at..... **39c**

Fruit Plates—German China Fruit Plates—tinted and decorated—worth \$1.25 a dozen—from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, each, at..... **5c**

Waste Baskets—Fancy Waste Paper Baskets—worth 19c—from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, at..... **10c**

Toilet Paper—Good quality perforated Toilet Paper—worth 6c a roll—from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, at..... **14c**

Huck Towels—200 dozen extra heavy hemmed bleached Huck Towels, size 21x42 inches—20c quality—from 8 to 10, in basement, at..... **10c**

Dotted Swiss—One case of fine White Dotted Swiss, with lace stripe, suitable for dress or drapery purposes—worth 25c a yard—from 8 to 10, in basement, at..... **10c**

Dresser Scarfs—All-linen fancy center bordered Dresser Scarfs—cheap at 25c—from 8 to 10, in basement, at..... **15c**

Duck Suiting—Extra heavy quality Duck Suiting—navy blue with white dots—a bargain at 12½c a yard—from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard, at..... **62c**

Dress Prints—Two cases of garnet and scarlet—let fancy colored Dress Prints—cheap at 6½c a yard—from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard, at..... **3c**

House Wrappers—More than 500 Housewrappers of extra quality percale, nicely trimmed, with deep flounce skirt—worth up to \$1—from 8 to 10, in basement, at..... **50c**

Boys' Waists—Boys' Shirt Waists, made of fine colored Madras and Percale, the identical waists that sell regular for 50c and 75c—sizes are broken—on sale Wednesday, from 8 to 10, on third floor, choice, at..... **25c**

Special Invitation

Is extended to all our patrons to visit the basement this week and taste the delicious fruit salads at the No. 1 Booth. No more delicious and nutritious morning and evening meals for children can be obtained than these combinations of No. 1 and fruit.

GRAND-LEADER

Extra Special Offering for Wednesday.
\$7.50 Silk Blouse Coats, \$5
TOMORROW we will put on sale 100 Women's Stylish Blouse Coats, made exactly like illustration, of good quality silk, finished with the new shoulder cape and silk braid trimming; they have the new full pouch sleeves, postilion backs, lined with silver gray silk Romaine; all sizes up to 44 bust measure. These coats are exceptional values at \$7.50. In view of the fact that they are offered at a third less we have reason to believe that the lot will be completely sold out tomorrow.
Special Sale Price \$5.00

Great Sale of Satin Foulards.

An immense quantity of these splendid and desirable Silks, secured way under price from one of the largest silk manufacturers in the United States, are offered at an equal saving.

WEDNESDAY shoppers can thank the elements that there are plenty of these Foulards left, for it is reasonable to believe that had the weather not deterred many from venturing out Monday every yard would be gone by this time, but as it is there are several thousand yards left.

They come in the newest designs and colors for Spring and Summer. There are almost 300 patterns, including white with black figures and dots. They are all 24 inches wide, every thread is pure silk. Three different grades on sale as follows:

49c a yard for 75c All-Silk Foulards. **69c** a yard for \$1.00 All-Silk Foulards. **75c** a yard for \$1.25 All-Silk Foulards.

Lace Curtains.

At ½ and ⅓ of worth.

Almost 3000 pairs of Fine Lace Curtains, in an immense assortment of the season's newest and handsomest designs, on sale for considerably less than they are worth, owing to some having slight defects.

CURTAIN SAMPLES of Cable Net, Scotch and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, with beautiful borders and panel designs, sizes mostly 36x44 inches; a few are larger; many pieces match; just about 1000 in the lot—on sale Wednesday, while they last, at..... **10c**

Nottingham Lace Curtains—Full width; 3 yards long; worth \$1.00 a pair—per pair..... **39c**

French Guipure, Scotch and Brussels Net Lace Curtains—3½ yards long; 54 inches wide; worth \$2.00 a pair—per pair..... **75c**

Three-Ply Cable Net, Saxony and Egyptian Lace Curtains—3½ yards long; 54 inches wide; worth \$3.50 a pair—per pair..... **\$1.50**

Auction Sale of Embroideries.

THE balance of fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, both edging and inserting, also Match Sets and Allovers, bought at a peremptory trade sale, embracing a great variety of new and exclusive styles and designs, are offered at unparalleled prices.

Fine Nainsook Beading and Narrow Inserting, also some dainty Nainsook and Swiss Edges, worth 7½c, 10c and 12½c a yard—on sale at, per yard, at..... **5c**

Embroidered Edging and Inserting, many of them match, in a vast range of beautiful patterns, goods worth 15c and 20c a yard—on sale at..... **7½c**

Fine Insertings of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, an excellent range of handsome styles, worth from \$1 to \$2 a yard—on sale at, per yard, at..... **10c**

Matched Sets of fine embroidery, in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric; edges are from 3 to 10 inches wide, inserting from ½ to 2 inches in width—on sale as follows:

Edging and Inserting, worth 25c a yard, at..... **12½c**
Edging and Inserting, worth 35c, at..... **19c**
Extra Fine Edging, worth 50c a yard, at..... **25c**
Edging and Flouncing, worth 75c a yard, at..... **35c**

NIGHT STUDY EARNS DIPLOMAS

Graduates of O'Fallon Polytechnic School Accomplished Much at Evening Sessions Devoted to Commercial Branches.

Members of the graduating class of the O'Fallon Polytechnic School were given their diplomas last Wednesday evening. The school holds evening sessions only. At these all the commercial branches are taught. Prof. W. J. Hall is in charge of the work.

The names of those who graduated are as follows: William F. Barth, 334 Waldemar avenue; Arthur Meyer, 1104 Rutger street; Asa A. Wright, 1021 Packer street; William Eagar, 1808 North Grand avenue; Theo. Feigenbaum, 303 Rutger street; Beale G. Seman, 1904 North Seventeenth street; Albert Gudemann, 247 North Broadway; F. Russell Hausmann, 2514 Glasgow ave.; Edward J. Jeep, 742 South Second street; Philip Kelle, 1228 South Ninth street; Aug. J. Kirchner, 1234 Franklin avenue; William Kolchhorst, 1218 Allen avenue; Arthur Kolkmann, 300 Sidney street; Fredrick Kraemer, 448 San Francisco avenue; Max Loewen, 302 Horton place; Ernest S. Lutz, 422 Polson avenue; Andrew W. Meisinger, 294 Missouri avenue; P. A. Schulze, 231 Wisconsin avenue; John Thon, 271 South Eleventh street; Joseph Meis, Jr., 212 Indiana avenue.

CAR FATALLY HURTS LABORER

Strikes Unidentified Man, Hurling Him From Street to Sidewalk.

An unidentified man was struck by a Transit company car at Easton and Cardinal avenue about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and thrown headfirst onto the pavement, receiving a fractured skull. Officer McChesney found the man lying on the pavement unconscious and sent him to the City Hospital. His injuries consist of a fracture at the base of the skull and a scalp wound over the left eye. He is about 40 years old and dressed as a laborer. He has a brown mustache, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs about 160 pounds.

MINISTER WAS A "PEEPING TOM"

Chicago Pastor Is Fined \$50 for Watching "Co.-Eds" in Dormitory.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Gustave Tuppen, a theological student in Northwestern University and pastor of the Max Street Swedish Church, was fined \$50 in an Evanston police court today for "peeping" at "co-eds" who were disrobing and retiring in the women's dormitory. Tuppen was arrested Saturday night on complaint of the girls. Yesterday he conducted services in his church and delivered an eloquent sermon. This morning he faced 11 indignant young women, who testified that he had prowled around their rooms night after night, pressing his face against the window panes.

Killed in Flood Crusher.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PAIDUACH, Ky., March 24.—Coley Williams, one of the proprietors of a food crusher, was caught in a belt in his mill this morning and crushed to death. His brother heard his cries, but could not reach him in time to save him.

To Cure Grip in 2 Days
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets

E. W. Jones on every

Specials for Wednesday From 10 to 12.

Children's Drawers—Children's good muslin Drawers, hem-stitched with deep hem, worked buttonholes; sizes 1 to 10 years—from 10 to 12, on second floor, choice of all sizes... **10c**

Brussels Rugs—More than 250 Brussels Rugs in very beautiful and new designs—excellent color combinations—size 27x54 inches; worth fully \$1.50; on sale from 10 to 12, on third floor. **79c**

Cushion Cords—3 yards long and two large tassels, in all the newest colors and combinations—very nice to finish cushions with—worth fully 25c—from 10 to 12, on third floor, at..... **8c**

Trimming—Silk embroidered Chiffon Applique Trimming—fancy braids, gimps and odd pieces of Applique trimming in a great number of styles—worth as high as 69c a yard—on sale on main floor, from 10 to 12, at..... **7c**

Chamois Skins—Extra large size Chamois Skins, used for housecleaning—these are "seconds," so called on account of being a little hard in places—worth fully 49c to 69c—from 10 to 12, on main floor, choice, at..... **25c**

Hair Ornaments—A splendid assortment of Back Combs of shell and amber—many different styles—also fancy Barrettes—worth up to 98c—from 10 to 12, on main floor, choice, at..... **5c**

Waist Sets—Genuine Ocean Pearl Shirt Waist Sets, 3 and 4 pieces to a set—some have belt pins—they are "seconds" of the 49c quality—on sale from 10 to 12, on main floor, per set, at..... **10c**

Portieres—Reversible Turcoman Portieres, in rich olive green and Persian stripes—finished with heavy tassels—fringe—worth \$2.00 a pair—from 10 to 12, on third floor, per pair, at..... **85c**

Denim—36-inch heavy quality plain woven Denim, in rich colors—worth 25c a yard—from 10 to 12, on third floor, per yard, at..... **12½c**

Lace Curtains—Irish Point, Roccoco and Swiss Tambour Lace Curtains, made on fine quality Bobbinet, 3½ and 3¾ yards long; 54 to 60 inches wide—a great variety of stylish novelty designs—a few have slight defects—from 8 to 10 pairs of a style—worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair—from 10 to 12, on third floor, per pair, at..... **\$1.75**

Paring Knives—German steel blade, white bone handle—worth 20c—from 10 to 12, on fourth floor, at..... **8c**

Filters—"Little Brown Jug" Water Filters—worth \$1.00—from 10 to 12, on fourth floor, at..... **59c**

Alarm Clocks—Nickel-plated Alarm Clocks—movement guaranteed—worth 79c—from 10 to 12, on fourth floor, at..... **50c**

Sugar Shells—Silver-plated Sugar Shells—worth 15c—from 10 to 12, on fourth floor, at..... **5c**

Waistings—Choice of a small case of white satin-striped Mercerized Oxford Waistings, 42 to 50 inches wide—a great variety of styles—bargain at 25c a yard—from 10 to 12, in basement, at..... **12½c**

Pique Suiting—100 pieces of very fine White Pique Suiting, the kind that usually sells for 35c a yard—from 10 to 12, in basement, at..... **19c**

Sheeting—Two cases of extra heavy 9-4 white Unbleached Sheeting—cheap at 20c a yard—from 10 to 12, in basement, at..... **12c**

Printed Madras—Choice of a large assortment of very fine fancy Printed Madras Shirting—19c quality—from 10 to 12, in basement, at..... **10c**

Batiste—Choice of two cases of fancy printed pink and white and black and white Batiste Lawn—worth 15c a yard—from 10 to 12, in basement, at..... **6c**

Zephyr Gingham—Choice of about 75 pieces of very fine imported fancy woven Zephyr Gingham, 22 inches wide—worth less than 25c a yard—from 10 to 12, in basement, at..... **12½c**

Men's Overalls—Also Jumpers, made of heavy blue denim, in checks and stripes—these are excellent values at 50c and 75c—on sale from 10 to 12, on third floor, at..... **25c**

3 O'Clock Special.

Just 200 Fine Linen-Fringed Table Sets, consisting of one 5-4 Table Cloth and Napkins to match, nicely put up in a box. We show them in plain white or colored border. Each set, worth \$1.50—5c Price, per set..... **75c**



A Gentle Aperient

Hunyadi Janos

Natural Laxative Water.

If you are CONSTIPATED (the beginning of many derangements of the system) go at once to your drugist and get a bottle of Hunyadi Janos. The cost is small. Drink half a tumblerful on rising and get prompt and pleasant relief. Many of the world's greatest female specialists have endorsed and now prescribe Hunyadi Janos for CONSTIPATION. Insist on HUNYADI JANOS and firmly refuse substitutes. They are often harmful.

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Beg to inform their patrons and the public in general that they have discontinued their optical business, and have

Sold Their Entire Optical Dept.,

together with all Spectacles, Eye Glasses, records and Oculists' Prescriptions to



To whom all patrons desiring new glasses, repairs or re-orders are respectfully referred.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.,
Broadway and St. Charles St.

3% Interest on Savings
Accounts, Secured by Nine
Million Dollars
Capital and Surplus.

St. Louis Union Trust Co.,
At Fourth and Locust Streets.

Savings Accounts Department
Open Mondays from 5 to 8.

POISONED BLOOD.

(Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Hereditary).
Its PURIFICATION by reorganization with
Dr. Duff's Method—Anti-Toxin Serum—
the only known cure for all forms of
Blood Poison.

I will deposit in any bank \$10,000.00 to
be forfeited in case of failure to cure the
worst case of Blood Poison, so that not
a sign will ever reappear, in 100 days—
CHAS. A. DUFF, M. D.

How many poor humans are there who
are downcast, with no hopes of living but
a short, miserable life on account of the
Blood being contaminated with Poison,
which has been handed down from their
parents or acquired? How many are fast
dying and are gradually being lowered
into their grave, evinced by such symp-
toms of destruction as first, a character-
istic sore, then pimples and sores over the
body, skin eruptions, falling hair, ulcers
in the mouth and throat, discolored spots
on skin, bone aches and many other typ-
ical indications.

Do not take mercury, potash or vegetable compounds, for they only assist the
disease in torturing you more and bring about the end much earlier, and it is so
unfortunate for humanity that physicians almost without exception are still doping
people with this kind of treatment when they know it is harmful. I invite every
one taking treatment for Blood Poison to send me a sample of the medicines,
which I will have analyzed and reported to them, free of charge.

My treatment for Poisoned Blood is based on the principle of reorganization of
the corpuscles by Anti-Toxin Serum, introduced by subcutaneous injection and
combined with an internal specific, which disorganizes and neutralizes and expels
poison from the system through the same ducts that carry off all effete matter. In
a few weeks after beginning this treatment the poison is cast out, the corpuscles
are renewed with fresh, pure blood, which abundantly supplies the tissues that
rebuild the flesh and bones, so that the patient becomes strong, fleshy, red-faced
and enjoys the pride of health.

CONSULTATION FREE, CONFIDENTIAL AND INVITED. Full information
and treatment will be given by mail in case you cannot visit my office. Every
man can take my treatment, because my cure is moderate, and never any
more than anyone can conveniently pay. Do not treat elsewhere until you have
investigated my methods and terms. Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday
to 2 p. m. Address or call on

CHAS. A. DUFF, M. D., 810 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

WEDDING DERANGESSOUTHGATE

Proprietor of the Chicago Auditorium
Hotel Practically Put Under
Restraint There.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, March 24.—Attendance at the
wedding of Miss Lulu Kerr and D. W.
Kaufman in Washington last week has
brought about the mental collapse of R.
H. Southgate, proprietor of the Auditor-
ium Hotel.

He is an old friend of Miss Kerr. He
made the trip to Washington against the
advice of his physician. On his arrival
in Washington he showed signs of mental
derangement, and was finally found to be
in such a state mentally that he was
brought back to this city practically un-
der restraint.

ORDERS CHIEF TO TESTIFY.
Court Insists That Mrs. Mary Haffey's
Allegations Be Corroborated.

Judge Hough ordered the divorce proceed-
ing of Mary Haffey against William Haffey
continued until the Tuesday afternoon
session that the 12-year-old son might be
brought into court to substantiate the evi-
dence of the mother as to the threats made
against her by the father.

The evidence given by Mrs. Haffey was
of threats made by her husband, and she
said she thought that the younger of their
two sons was the only person who had heard
them.

Judge Hough held that the evidence of
the plaintiff must be corroborated. The
couple were married Sept. 10, 1885, and sepa-
rated Jan. 9, 1903.

Greater Chicago Resolution Postponed.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—"Greater
Chicago" resolution was voted on in the
house today—yes 88, nays 15. Because the
result was announced further consideration
was postponed until Wednesday of next
week. The adoption of the resolution re-
quires 102 votes.

"HI-CEE, HI-LO," FOR PRES. FRANCIS

United Singers' Association
Will Serenade Head
of World's Fair.

MAYOR WELLS HOST AT
ST. LOUIS CLUB DINNER

Incidents of European Journey Were
Recited to Banqueters and Sentimentalists of Loyalty to City
Were Exchanged.

President D. R. Francis will be the re-
cipient of a serenade by a picked chorus
of male voices selected from the asso-
ciated societies Tuesday night, ending
the series of public functions in honor
of the great trip made by the head of the
World's Fair.

A pleasant feature of the serenade will be
the presentation of a diploma conferring on
the distinguished citizen of St. Louis an
honorary membership in the societies.

The singers will meet at Lindell boulevard
and Vaudeville avenue at 7:30 Tuesday
night and the parade will start from there
at 8 o'clock for the Francis home at Mary-
land and Newstead avenues.

The members of the associated societies
invite the public to accompany them.

Monday night, after the successes of the
afternoon at the Merchants' Exchange,
President Francis heard his praises spoken
by the friends of many years who had
gathered at the St. Louis Club at the bid-
ding of Mayor Wells.

Eighty men were present, all friends of
Mr. Francis and of the cause that led
him to undertake the daring advertise-
ment trip to the Old World.

The clubrooms were handsomely deco-
rated, Alabama sashes and 1400 tiny red
and white incandescent lights giving the
feeling of the banquet room an effect that
was in harmony with the horseshoe-shaped
tables, banked high with American beauty
roses, and interspersed with sufficient in-
candescent lights to bring out the strong
beauty points of the table decorations.

Said Man Had
The speakers were men who had known
President Francis long and knew him well.
They refused to accept the suggestion of
the famous traveler that it was the cause
that made the success but rather said it
was the traveler who had made the cause.

Mayor Wells introduced President
Francis as the guest of the evening. Mr.
Francis said in part:

I attempted, in acknowledging a most
flattering reception tendered at the cham-
ber of commerce in this city today, to im-
press upon the citizens the responsibility
that confronts them. I am glad to say,
Mr. Mayor, that I am content to realize
the magnitude of the labor to be per-
formed in order that St. Louis make good
ready to receive the thousands of visitors
who will enter her gates during the next
12 months.

The plan for a system of boulevards and
parks skirting the western part of our city
and running from its northern to its south-
ern boundary, as outlined in some St. Louis
paper of recent issue, is credited to the
commission that designed it, is in keeping
with the new and broader career upon
which St. Louis has entered, and its ex-
ecution, although costly and difficult, will,
I am sure, be vigorously pushed by your-
self and those whose co-operation and as-
sistance are necessary for its completion.

That co-operation should not be with-
held, nor will it be. An enlightened public
sentiment, broadened until it is commensu-
rate with the requirements of World's Fair
city of such brilliant promise as this, will
show little concern for those who en-
deavor to hamper the carrying out of the
comprehensive plans of a wise executive.

Every month is the progress of our work,
from its organization to the present mo-
ment, has witnessed an alteration in the
scope of the Exposition, and while every
change may not have been an enlargement
of the scheme, it certainly has been an
extension thereof. No backward step has been
taken, nor will there be. Our aim has been,
and will continue to be, to assemble here
in 1904 the best and the highest in every
line of human endeavor.

Other speakers were: Rev. Dr. S. J. Nie-
bauer, Judge Daniel G. Taylor, Dr. W. R.
Banks Rogers, former Mayor, Walbridge,
Fred W. Lehmann, Joseph A. Graham and
Chancellor W. S. Chaplin.

SOCIETY

The marriage of Miss Fannie Lederer,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lederer, of
4481 Morgan street, and R. B. Grad-
wold took place Monday evening at Reh-
man's. The ceremony was performed by
Rabbi H. J. Harris.

Miss Hattie Gradwold, the bridegroom's
sister, attended the bride and Mr. Grad-
wold served as best man. Mr. Phil
Gradwold and the bride's three brothers,
Messrs. Sam Lederer, John Lederer and
Harry Lederer, ushered.

The bride was beautiful in her bridal robe
of white silk and chiffon.

An elaborate supper was served after the
ceremony, and later Mr. Gradwold and his
bride departed for a Southern wedding
trip. They will announce their place of res-
idence and at home days upon their return.

Mrs. Perry Francis is visiting relative and
friends in Salem, Mass.

Miss Maud Niedringhaus has returned
from New York, where she spent the past
two months.

Mrs. J. Harada Widen and Mrs. John J.
Raleigh are at present in Eureka Springs,
where they will remain for a fortnight
longer.

The audience at the Olympic Monday
night to witness the first performance of
Francis Wilson in the "Toreador" was a
large and fashionable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Tankerville J. Drew, Miss
Mary McRae and Mr. George Simmons had
seats in the parquet near Mr. and Mrs. T.
K. Niedringhaus.

Mr. Will J. Thornton escorted Miss Maud
Stockton of New York. Miss Stockton wore
pale blue and lace and handsome black
velvet carriage wrap.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert and
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guendel had their
usual Monday night seats in the parquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orthwein and Mr.
and Mrs. Alonzo Acuff formed a party in
the parquet near Mr. and Mrs. Lee McRae.
Mr. Orthwein was in a beautiful
fellow gown of pale blue and lace with duffy
feather bow.

seats, Mrs. O'Neil in pearl gray and lace
and Mrs. Noller in all white.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moon were near the
Noller party. Mrs. Moon wearing black
spangled net.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Becker sat in the
circle just back of Miss Fannie Cockrell and
her escort.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquard Forster were ac-
companied by Miss Selts and Mrs. Bens-
berg of Milwaukee.

Miss Julia Cabanne and her escort were
in parquet seats, Miss Cabanne in white
brocade.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Layties had front
row circle seats. Mrs. Layties wore a gown
of Dresden silk and lace.

Others in the audience were: Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Julius
Rombauer, Miss Irma Esphenhain, Miss
Lillian Reardon, Mrs. Emory, Miss Ella
Moody, Miss Ruth Esphenhain, Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Weber and Mr. Gus Nieman,
Dr. Higby and Miss Ethna Lammert, Mr.
and Mrs. Will Maguire, Mr. Joseph Buse,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maul, Mr. and Mrs.
John A. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wil-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson.

SUBWAY WORK'S THIRD YEAR

Twenty-Five Per Cent of the Excava-
tion Is Complete.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Today marks
the third anniversary of the beginning of
work on the rapid transit subway. Con-
tractor John B. McDonald asserts that
the fight for trains to Harlem in 15 min-
utes will have been won by the beginning
of another calendar year.

Up to the present time \$2,640,000 of the
contract price of \$5,000,000 has been paid
by the city to the contractors. Of the
total length of 21 miles of tunnel, 56 per
cent of the excavating has been done. In
the three years since work began nearly
4,000,000 cubic yards have been taken out
of the heart of New York—enough to fill
a square pile three feet thick extending
200 miles as far as from New York to
Santa Fe, N. M.

ROBS THEATRICAL TREASURER.

"The Strollers" Cashier Out \$3000
and Member of Company Missing.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—Treas-
urer Harry E. Nirdlinger of the Margue-
rita Sylva Opera Company, presenting
"The Strollers" here this week, was robbed
of cash and notes amounting in all to

about \$300, the money having been taken
from beneath his head while he slept. It
is asserted that Mr. Nirdlinger was
drugged before he retired. A number of
the company, who sleep with Nirdlinger,
is missing and suspected of the theft.

Interrupted Divorce Suit.
Frank J. Brohammer, who had not
entered his appearance in the divorce pro-
ceedings instituted by Mary Brohammer,
made a dramatic interruption in the case
Monday in Circuit Court of Milwaukee. He
asked to be heard. He pointed out a man
sitting in the courtroom who had been a
witness in the case and said that individual
was the cause of all the trouble. The case
was taken under advisement.

Three Hurt in Hotel Fire.
WEST UNION, Io., March 24.—The Ar-
lington Hotel was destroyed by fire today
and three persons were badly injured.

FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair with
Shampoos of

Cuticura Soap and Dressings
of Cuticura,

Purest, Sweetest, Most Effective
and Economical Remedies

For Making the Hair Grow when
All Else Fails.

Prevent baldness and cleanse the
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dressings with Cuticura, purest of
emollients and greatest of skin cures.

This treatment at once stops falling
hair, removes crusts, scales and dan-
druff, destroys hair parasites, soothes
irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates
the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin,
supplies the roots with energy and
nourishment, and makes the hair grow
upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy
scalp when all else fails.

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assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the
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ing the scalp of crusts, scales, and
dandruff, and the stopping of falling
hair, for softening, whitening and
soothing red, rough, and sore hands,
for baby rashes, itching and chafing,
in the folds of the body for annoying
irritations and inflammations or too
free or offensive perspiration, in the
form of washes for ulcerative weak-
nesses, and many sensitive, antiseptic
purposes, which readily suggest them-
selves to women and mothers, as well
as for all the purposes of the toilet,
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Imported
Violets.
With Collage—long
stems—48 Violets in
each bunch—not more
than five bunches to
one customer—Wed-
nesday, 5c

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN
5c and 7c

The New "Shirred Skirt," \$6.95



A decidedly clever and chic novelty skirt. An idea taken from a smart
imported model, which has stepped into strong favor throughout the
eastern centers. We received a few samples a short time since and
they were instantly seized by anxious admirers. Seeing at a glance
their beauty and desirability, we quickly wired our order to New York
for a rush shipment. The first lot arrived yesterday and goes on sale
Wednesday at this introductory low price. These skirts are handsomely
made—like illustration—in light-weight Voiles and
Etamines, and come in black, blue, cream, tan, light
gray and other spring shades—closely shirred and
form tracing, lending grace to the figure—all
lengths—choice at.....

\$8 Spring Walking Skirts, \$4—

You'll wonder why we sell them at half their value and the season just opening, too—
here's the story—some three weeks ago our New York buyer attended a liquida-
tion sale and purchased a lot of choice all wool chevilles, meltons and fancy mix-
tures at a tremendous saving—he sent these materials to one of New York's best
skirt specialists, had them made up for us in the newest
designs and here they are, ready for tomorrow's selling at
this great price inducement—They're perfect fitting, bell
flare, nine-gored and closely tailor-stitched—trimmed at bot-
tom with wide strap of taffeta silk—in blacks, blues and
other desirable shades—about 300 in all—Wednesday,
choice at.....

\$3.50 Dress and Walking Skirts, \$1.95—
A brand new spring style—made in the new nine-gored,
made of Venetian cloth or cheviot—in black, blue, navy,
black and blue materials—perfectly
tailored—lengths for ladies and misses—
regular \$3.50 values—Wednesday, only...

Girls' \$4.00 Separate Skirts, \$2.50—
It's quite the thing now for girls from 8 to 12 years of age
to wear separate Dress Skirts—we carry a regular line of
these little skirts—in all the correct lengths—
made of Venetian cloth or cheviot—in black, blue, navy,
black and blue materials—perfectly
tailored—lengths for ladies and misses—
regular \$4.00 values—Wednesday, only...

More Reasons Why You Should

Be at Famous Bright and Early Wednesday Morning.

Ladies' Chemise—
of best quality muslin—trimmed
with torchon lace—worth
35c—Wednesday—special
at.....

Short Lengths of Percales
and Prints—
worth to 10c
yard—Wednesday, yard.....

Wash Goods—
new, fresh, clean and crisp, printed
dotted Swiss, worth 25c yard—Ba-
tiste in novelty weaves worth 25c
yard and Mercerized Zephyrs worth
25c yard—each and every piece this
season's production—every new
style and color repre-
sented—Wednesday, yard.....

Dice Block Napkins—
5-8 size—half bleach—extra
weight—worth \$1.00 doz—
Wednesday, dozen.....

Full Pieces Fine 15c Percales—
best made—38 inches wide
—good styles, at, yard.....

9c Bleached Muslin—
yard wide—10-yard-lengths, at,
yard.....

Cream Table Damask—
extra weight—60 inches wide
—worth 40c—Wednesday,
yard.....

6c and 7c Unbleached
Muslin—
30 inches wide—mll
ends, at, yard.....

Black Canvas Etamine—
36 inches wide—the season's
newest weaves—a 65c
quality—Wednesday, yard.....

Linen Crash Toweling—
17-in. wide—unbleached—well
worth 8c yard—Wednesday,
while 2000 yards last.....

5c Hemmed Cotton Towels—
size 14x24—Wednesday,
each.....

All-Wool Venetian—
36 inches wide—complete
color assortment—a positive
65c value—Wednesday, yd.....

Fine Table Damasks—
bleached—all linen—satin finish—
2 yards wide—worth \$1.00
a yard—Wednesday—
yard.....

HISTORIC GUNS FOR BATTERY A

Gen. Corbin Assigns Command Its Old Field Pieces for Parade.

THEY WERE TRAINED ON PORTO RICAN STRONGHOLD

Protocol Prevented Them From Being Fired, and Capt. Rumbold Has Secured Trophies of Bloodless Victory.

Battery A will appear in the World's Fair dedication military parade on April 30 with the same guns it used in its historic march up the hill from Guayama, Porto Rico, Aug. 13, 1898, to give battle to the Spaniards.

Adjutant-General Dameron of Missouri notified Capt. Rumbold Tuesday morning that he was in receipt of a letter from Gen. Corbin, stating that four guns and caissons had been ordered shipped to the battery by the war department, and Capt. Rumbold is authority for the statement that these are the same guns that the St. Louis artillerymen used in their famous march toward the Spanish blockhouses.

The guns were not used on that occasion, as notice that the protocol had been signed was given to the St. Louis soldiers after they had trained them on the enemy's stronghold. After the war, they were returned to the war department and sent to one of the government arsenals.

After much effort on the part of the officers and infantry friends of the battery, Gen. Corbin decided to give the battery the same four guns, not only for use in the parade of April 30, but as a permanent possession.

The entire equipment which the battery is to secure from the war department consists of four guns and caissons, a battery and forage wagon and the accompanying rattle harness. It is estimated to be worth \$5,000.

This will make the battery's equipment thoroughly complete. The battery now has a full equipment of new uniforms, tents and camp materials.

In addition to the 70 new russet leather saddles and 65 Krag-Jorgensen carbines. These are for the use of the cavalry detachment of about 70 men, which will take part in the parade April 30. One of the battery officers will be detailed to command the cavalry section.

The battery officers desire the command to turn out 12 strong in the parade. Thirty more men may enlist in the battery by applying at the armory, Grand avenue and Hickory street on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

It is proposed to have the battery led in the parade by a mounted corps of 12 trumpeters. Six more trumpeters are needed to complete the band, and it is the desire of the battery officers to secure them as soon as possible.

The battery also desires one wheelwright, two blacksmiths, two farriers and one saddler.

Eight men are also wanted for the hospital corps. The hospital room in the armory is now being fitted up.

FIFTY CENTS A MONTH

A small bottle of Scott's Emulsion costing fifty cents will last a baby a month—a few drops in its bottle each time it is fed. That's a small outlay for so large a return of health and comfort.

Babies that are given Scott's Emulsion quickly respond to its helpful action. It seems to contain just the elements of nourishment a baby needs most.

Ordinary food frequently lacks this nourishment; Scott's Emulsion always supplies it.

It will send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 East Street, New York.

NEW WATERWORKS PRICE OF PEACE?

City Officials Believe Chicago May Give St. Louis a Present.

Mayor Wells and President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvement, declared to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday, that there was no official foundation, so far as they were informed, for the report that the Chicago authorities are planning to compromise the drainage canal suit by offering to build a natural flow connection from the present water works to the Missouri river near Bellefontaine, if the city will agree to drop the suit.

Nevertheless, many officials express the belief that Chicago may be preparing to take such action.

If the city of St. Louis should win the lawsuit for proceedings against the drainage canal, the flow of sewage from the canal via the Illinois to the Mississippi would have to be stopped. This would mean practically the abandoning of the canal, which cost \$25,000,000. To build the connection between the present water works and the Missouri river would cost only about \$2,000,000.

"I believe that the Chicago lawyers and engineers realize that their position is rather serious," said President Phillips to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning. "They really have reason to believe that the evidence introduced by St. Louis in the hearing before the special committee the past three weeks will be very difficult to overcome."

Chicago Realizes Position Now.

"If they do realize it, it is only natural to suppose that they are planning to avert a most costly defeat by some plan of compromise. I have never heard of any such compromise being advanced officially."

Mr. Atkins of the water department says that when St. Louis instituted the injunction proceedings against the drainage canal board, Chicago people said that St. Louis just did it to get them to build them a sewer plant.

"Maybe they see from the evidence now before the committee that they have made a mistake, and that they would prefer to drop the suit."

It is shown that Mayor Wells and members of his "cabinet" look with favor upon the plan to secure the water supply from the Missouri river, which will take part in the parade April 30. One of the battery officers will be detailed to command the cavalry section.

The boys were arrested March 7 in a poolroom conducted by Robert Lucke at the corner of Thirtieth and Clinton streets. A crap game, claimed to have been conducted by Lucke's brother, Gus, was in progress at the time.

The Lucke brothers are under arrest.

COMPANY ADMITS JUDGMENT.

Mrs. Sophie MacNeal Hardly Files Suit for Damages Before Case Is Adjusted.

The Kay-Pin Manufacturing Co. confessed judgment in Judge Wood's division of the circuit court, Tuesday morning, for \$500,000 damages for the death of William MacNeal of East St. Louis, by his widow, Mrs. Sophie MacNeal.

MacNeal received fatal injuries while working for the company on March 10, and the suit for damages was filed Monday.

Officers of the company appeared in court Tuesday morning and had the confession of judgment entered.

GEN. CLARK SERIOUSLY HURT.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Gen. William Thomas Clark of Washington, D. C., was knocked down by a cab while attempting to cross State street last night and severely injured. He is 73 years old and having suffered from a fracture of the skull and internal injuries, his recovery is said to be doubtful. Gen. Clark was aide and chief of staff in Grant's army of the Tennessee. He served two terms in Congress from Texas.

NEW YORK MAN TELLS ROSE MARION HOW TO BRING STREET CAR MILLENNIUM



Jail for Company Officers and Big Damage Verdicts in Court Are His Panacea.

THIS WOULD JAR TRANSIT TRUST. For Fatal Accident, Imprison President. For Personal Injury, Big Damages. Compromising of Suits to Be Forbidden. Every Witness to Volunteer Services.

BY ROSE MARION.

"What barbarians you folks are," remarked my friend from New York. He had just been reading a newspaper, and I supposed he referred to the manner in which we sometimes do President Teddy's English. The man from New York talks in slang. He never writes in it. Which is a waste of power from my illuminated point of view.

I don't ask for an explanation. It is well to let the man from New York engineer his own conversations without hint or hindrance.

"He continued, 'Your street cars are always killing folks. You don't care. It's all the same to you whether a man loses his life or his transfer, so long as you're not the man.'

"I believe your cars killed 60 persons last year."

"Eighty-eight," I corrected, actually pleased that I was able to correct the man from New York, not realizing that I was strengthening the sneer of his argument.

"Eighty-eight," he repeated with emphasis that I had helped in the killing of some of them myself.

"That was what he meant, too. 'You St. Louisans are to blame for this thing. Why don't you do something?' We'd never stand such conditions in New York."

"Well, what would you do?" I asked. The guilt that he had fastened on me worried me so that I wanted to rub it off.

"In doing this, Judge Hough carried out an announcement he made several weeks ago when he said he would look out for wife deserters in the future and would do his best to see that they were prosecuted."

"After granting the decree and restoring Mrs. Green's maiden name, Judge Hough said that he considered it a very bad case of wife desertion, and he would be pleased if the attorney would carry it to the prosecuting attorney's office. This is the first case in which Judge Hough had seen fit to recommend prosecutions according to his announced intentions."

Let Everyone Hasten to Law. "I'll give you some rules that will lower the number of your street car accidents," he said, with the air of a rule manufacturer.

"All right," said I, "let's have them." "Let every person who is hurt by a street car sue for damages."

"Let no person ever compromise before suit is brought. There should be a law against compromises of this sort."

"Let every person who witnesses an accident give his name to the person injured, in order that he may serve as a witness at the trial."

"Let the juries in these damage suits award big damages."

"That last will cure the trouble every time."

"Talking about damages, did you ever hear the story of the New York man who was awarded \$25,000 damages for a street car accident?"

"Yes," said I, "I remember it. He was a playboy for not paying his fare a second time. He was arrested by a policeman."

"What do you think of that?" asked the New York man by way of concluding the subject.

"Wasn't past the thing stage. Those New Yorkers are so aggressively aggressive. Imagine arresting President Carleton. Imagine the number of damage suits."

"Imagine juries awarding big damages when the transit company is the defendant. Imagine having no street car accidents."

"That's a good idea. I'll try to do it. I'm India rubber, warranted to stretch in finite distances."

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"Give every plaintiff \$100,000 Damages."

COURT REQUESTS CRIMINAL ACTION

Judge Hough Asks Deserted Wife's Attorney to Submit Husband's Case to State.

Judge Hough of the Circuit Court asked the attorney for Mrs. Laura Greer to call the attention of prosecuting attorney's office to the conduct of her husband, from whom he granted her a divorce decree, and to see that he was prosecuted in the Court of Criminal Correction.

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MANY SMALL ADDITIONS TO FRANCIS CUP FUND

Gifts Now Aggregate \$87.86 and List Is Soon to Be Closed.

Suma from 1 cent to a quarter of a dollar are arriving daily to swell the amount subscribed for the purchase of a loving cup to be presented to President D. R. Francis of the World's Fair as a token of appreciation of the work he accomplished for the great Exposition during his swift tour of the continent.

The fund is now \$87.86. The sentiments expressed in the letters in which the remittances are sent are a composite encomium, testifying to the admiration of the public for President Francis. They show also that a keen interest is being taken in the big show which President Francis is so ably directing and promoting.

Persons who desire to contribute should not delay longer, but send in their contributions at once, as the fund will be closed soon.

Amount previously acknowledged: \$86.00

C. L. Carson \$25.00
D. A. Diamond 10.00
D. G. Tull 5.00
John Morris 10.00
Miss J. Clark 10.00
Stella and Betty Washington 10.00
Thomas C. Jones 10.00
Miss J. Jones 10.00
Miss Anna G. McDonald 10.00
Total \$86.00

MORGAN IN YACHT CONFERENCE

Financial Leaders Meet to Consider the International Contest at New York.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—A conference has been held at the summer home of P. A. B. Widener at Elkton, a suburb, in which J. E. Morgan was the chief figure. The subject under discussion was the international yacht race between Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III and the America's cup defender Reliance. None of the parties to the conference could be induced to say what transpired. It was stated, however, that business was not discussed and that yachting affairs alone occupied the attention of the conference.

In addition to Mr. Morgan and P. A. B. Widener, there were present Clement G. Loomis of this city, Secretary Carmack of the New York Yacht Club, Commodore Bourne, Vice-Commodore E. H. Gary, former Commodore Nicholas Kane, K. Robinson, Charles F. Lancer, Wm. Thomas of New York, and Geo. B. Widener and Joseph E. Widener of this city.

TRAIN KILLS YOUNG GIRL

Miss Camerer Was With Her Mother, But Later Was Unable to Aid Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KINGSBURY, Ill., March 24.—Miss Laura Grace Camerer, 15, daughter of Dr. J. D. Camerer, was killed here last night by the first mail on the Illinois Central Railroad.

She and Mrs. Camerer were together, but the mother was unable to save the girl. The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ERICK THOMPSON DEAD.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PAXTON, Ill., March 24.—Erick Thompson, aged 72 years, an old settler, died, after having been confined to his bed for more than a year with serious ailments.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 24.—Miss Mollie Elliott was found dead this morning in her room at the home of C. G. Rutledge, where she is employed. The coroner decided that death was due to heart failure.

PAXTON PIONEER DIES.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PAXTON, Ill., March 24.—George D. Haworth, inventor of the first corn planter and other agricultural implements, and for 42 years a leading manufacturer of farm machinery, died at his home here today.

14 DEAD, 40 HURT RESULT OF RIOT

Quiet Is Restored at Port of Spain After a Stormy Day.

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, March 24.—Fourteen natives were killed and 40 were wounded during yesterday's rioting.

Quiet has been restored.

NO LONGER WIFE OF CONVICT

Mrs. Alice Broyles Gets a Divorce From Penitentiary Prisoner.

Mrs. Alice Broyles, aged 35, was granted a divorce Tuesday morning from Arthur A. Broyles, alias Bayers, by Judge Hough.

Mrs. Broyles lives with her father, Mr. Bird of 229 Geyer avenue. Her wedding was arranged as a surprise for the father, and took place Sept. 15, 1901. The couple lived with her father. Broyles was being boarded at the Bird home and seemed very devoted.

Oct. 25 of the same year, it is stated, he was arrested on charges Dr. F. Y. Henry and then it was discovered that his record was very bad. He is now alleged to be serving a five-year term in the penitentiary.

NEW WAY TO POLISH A STOVE.

By sprinkling Sifter Stove Polish on the stove and then rubbing with a damp rag and gently brushing with a dry cloth, a brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained.

Sifter Stove Polish comes in a large box with a perforated top, through which the polish is sifted. Sifter Stove Polish is made of pure powdered graphite, which is not affected by fire, produces the most brilliant polish, and when applied, works rub off. It is odorless. It never dries up. It does not require soaking in water before use. A box of Sifter will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. Get Sifter Stove Polish of any dealer at 3c and 10c a box. Insist on the yellow label with the hand.

.... \$1.25 Ladies' Union Suits

500 Dozen Ladies' Very Fine Jersey Rib Lisle Thread Union Suits, all silk finished, in ecru, white and black, high neck and long or short sleeves, ankle or knee length, all sizes, worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, choice all day Wednesday.

Wednesday's Specials! See Them!

Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.
ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT BUS CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

50c Cotton Birdseye Cloth
At 8:30 a. m. for one-half hour 100 packages (10 yards each) sanitary cotton Birdseye cloth, put up in measured bolts of 10 yards, width 36 inches, 36-inch finish, worth 50c a bolt, for one-half hour at 8:30 a. m. **25c**

20c Woven Madras
At 8:30 a. m. for one-half hour. Wednesday we will place on sale 50 pieces of fine quality 24-in. wide Shirting and Shirting Madras. These goods have been thoroughly scoured with soap and water before leaving the mills; warranted fast colors and worth 20c a yard; special on sale at 8 a. m. **8c**

25c Mattings
At 9:00 a. m. for one-half hour. 1000 yards Japanese and China Matting, cotton and fiber warp, odd rolls of 10 to 40 yards, worth 25c; choice for one-half hour, a yard **12c**

39c Boys' Knee Pants
At 9:00 a. m. for one-half hour. 39c Woolen Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14, in assorted patterns. Don't miss them tomorrow for one-half hour at **19c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Fabrics
At 9:30 a. m. for one-half hour. Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. we will offer 100 Dress Lengths all-wool Dress Fabrics, consisting of Whipcords, Prunellas, Vicereux, Fancy Checks, Silk and Wool Goods, 36-inch Homespun, and Wool Cloth—worth up to \$1.25 a yard—Wednesday for one-half hour at **39c**

50c Corded Taffeta Silks
At 10:00 a. m. for one-half hour. ALL-SILK WASH CORD — In pinks, green, old rose, blue, grays, cream and white. This quality is a regular 50c wash silk, and its equal cannot be found in the city for, yard **27c**

12 1/2c White India Linons
At 9:30 a. m. for one-half hour. 1000 yards 32-in. fine White India Linon; sheer, pretty fabric; good width; linen finish, and regular value at 12 1/2c; Wednesday morning we will sell 1000 yards, at 9 o'clock, at the low price of **6 1/2c**

98c Silk Gingham—At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour. Just received one case remnants of finest imported Silk Tissue Ginghams, in choice white and colored grounds, in solid colors and fancy embroidered lace effects; colors and quality warranted to be the best made; not a yard sold of the piece less than 98c; on sale tomorrow in basement, at 9:30 a. m., yard **29c**

HAVE YOU
Attended the Opening of Our New Juvenile Department?
The reception continues today, Wednesday and Thursday.
We'll be pleased to have your opinion of our great salesroom on second floor, and immense new Spring Stock of Boys' and Young Men's Clothing.
Souvenirs Free to Ladies.
The MODEL
Seventh and Washington.
"Your Money's Worth or Money Back."

WE MUST REPEAT
When Everybody in St. Louis Tells the Same Story.
It is hard to say new things about Dean's Kidney Pills. They cure the lame and aching back, the sufferer from kidney disorders and the troubles of those whose urinary organism is wrong in its action. That they do this is so easy to prove that not a vestige of doubt remains. Public endorsement of local citizens is easily proven. Read this case:
Adolph Kampelman, engineer in the Imperial Laundry, residence 2017 Rutger street, says: "I feel pain in the spine in the back and highly colored kidney secretions are any indication of kidney complaint, then I had attacks of it for the last seven years. An advertisement about Dean's Kidney Pills influenced me to go to the Wolf-Wilson Drug Co. for a box. I had not much faith in the preparation when I started the treatment, but before I had stopped it I was more than surprised at the radical change effected in my condition. The aching ceased and up to date there has been no indication of a return. A daughter of mine observing the results I obtained also took a course of the treatment. The benefit she received was undoubted."
For sale by all dealers. Price 5 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Dean's—and take no substitute.

STREET CAR DERAILS ENGINE
Heavy Locomotive Thrown Off the Track by the Collision.
In a collision between Belleville and East St. Louis Suburban car 18 and a Southern Railroad engine on the crossing just north of Belleville Tuesday morning, the engine came out second best.
The engine was standing still as the car started across the track. The engineer must have overestimated the speed of the car, as he started the engine in time to strike the rear steps, tearing them from the car and derailing his engine. The car was crowded but no one was hurt.

FIRE WRECKS RAILROAD BRIDGE.
MARION, Ill., March 24.—Fire destroyed five spans of the Pond Creek bridge, eight miles north of this city, last night. Trains between Marion and Benton, Mo., over the Illinois Central, by the way of Duquoin and Carbondale, until a crossing is made over the creek.

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A snap-shot of Senator Morgan's vocal organs would be an anatomical treasure.

Mr. Carnegie is not content to shine as a generous educator. He has become illustrious as a taxpayer.

Americans do their bullfighting in the market, and it often makes more trouble than the Spanish sport.

It is a curious thing that all the best advice to married people comes from those who have never been married.

David R. was right in saying that nothing can stop St. Louis when she gets started, and "Dave" is a first-class starter.

MUST PAY THEIR DEBTS.

Secretary Hay's response to the Argentine note proposing combined action of American states to resist the forcible collection of debts is a mere quotation from the President's utterances on this topic.

In his message of Dec. 8, 1901, the President gave plain notice that this government would not guarantee any state against punishment for wrongdoing, provided that punishment did not take the form of acquisition of territory by a non-American state. Moreover, he told the nations in the South that they must keep order within their own borders and pay their debts. Then came this significant passage quoted by Mr. Hay:

"Advocating and adhering to practices in questions concerning itself to the resort to international arbitration in settlement of controversies not adjustable by the orderly treatment of diplomatic negotiation, the government of the United States would always be glad to see the questions of the justice of claims by one state against another growing out of individual wrongs or national obligations, as well as the guarantee for the execution of whatever award might be made, left to the decision of an impartial arbitral tribunal before which the litigant nations, weak and strong alike, may stand as equals in the eye of international law and duty."

The justice of this position cannot be questioned by any reasonable citizen of Spanish-American republics. The notion that the states of America should combine to resist the forcible collection of debts does not appeal to the sense of right of the people of the United States. If people will not voluntarily honor their just obligations they must be compelled to pay. That is the rule in private and public affairs. If South American governments imagine that this country will help them to repudiate their just and lawful obligations, they imagine a vain thing. The passage quoted at length has the stamp of true Americanism. Our government is pledged to arbitration itself and is committed to use all its moral force to induce other nations to accept the principle and adopt the practice. More than this no honest government can reasonably ask.

Having welcomed the strenuous St. Louisian who advertised the quality of St. Louis abroad, let us put a lot of strenuousness into preparations for the World's Fair. Everything must be ready when the Fair opens.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The defeat of woman's suffrage in New Hampshire does not seem to signify a strong sentiment against the proposal. It appears rather to mean that to the mass of voters the subject isn't interesting.

In 1900, 92,000 votes were cast for President. But when the constitutional amendments were submitted the other day that providing for female suffrage received only 13,000 votes, while 35,000 were cast against it. In some places not one-half the ballots cast contained indications of preference either for or against the measure.

Woman's suffrage suffers more from popular indifference than from positive hostility. Most men do not care whether women vote or not. Hence when a measure like the New Hampshire constitutional amendment is submitted it fails, but it can hardly be said that it is defeated. The average voter yawns and thinks of something else.

If women would convince men that their participation will add to the progress and purifying force of society they must prove the value of woman's work in public affairs by achievement not originating in the ballot box, and this is what most of them are trying to do. In humanitarian and social work women are taking the lead.

Mr. Hills tells young men to write down a new witticism when they hear it. They should take care, however, not to repeat it to an old man. He has heard it before.

THE SUICIDE QUESTION AGAIN.

The Rev. Abraham E. Nelson has revived the debate started by the late Robert Ingersoll on the question "Is suicide ever justifiable?" Mr. Nelson's view is similar to Ingersoll's, that there is a limit to human endurance and suicide is "often the only escape from intolerable conditions."

The plea for charity in behalf of the suicide may be granted, but who among the living can decide when conditions are intolerable? Conditions change; they are changed by thought or action. The events of a few hours, the results of effort, the change of circumstances or environment, a ray of sunshine in a dark day, a slight change in the physical organs may turn despair into hope. There are no intolerable conditions to patience, courage, energy, faith.

Where to draw the line in lying is almost as exciting a topic as our modern feminine invasion. When this question has been settled let somebody pitch into inaccuracy, the evil that ranks next to lying.

A STATUE TO PIERRE LACLEDE.

A place should be found among the sculptures of the World's Fair for a statue of Pierre LaCade, founder of St. Louis.

Born about the year 1778, LaCade was in his prime when he cleared away the trees on the banks of the Mississippi where St. Louis now stands and began the settlement destined to grow into a great city. By his intelligence and energy the place was made attractive for settlers, and Frenchmen from the "Illinois country" flocked to the little village when the territory east of the river was ceded to Great Britain. He laid the foundation upon which a solid community was planned.

Should he not receive the honor due? The trader who foresees the future possibilities of the insignificant settlement deserves to have his name inscribed among those who presided over the beginning of the great West.

President Francis thinks there will not be one nation missing when the gates of the greatest World's Fair open in 1904. Certainly the nation falling to seize upon an opportunity would be showing unmistakable signs of decay.

HAMLET AND THE JUNIORS.

The celebrated case of Denmark vs. Hamlet has been settled at last. The Melancholy Dane has been convicted of manslaughter by the junior law court of the University of Iowa and sentenced to the penitentiary.

For 30 years thinking men have been trying to decide whether or not Hamlet was crazy when he slew his uncle, King Claudius, after Claudius had slain his own brother, married his brother's widow and appropriated his throne, stirring in Hamlet's mind thoughts which kept him on the rack for ten years or more, because, as he expressed it, he "lacked the gall," that is, the force or determination, "to make oppression bitter" by slaying the man who had wronged him, corrupted his mother, slain his father and stolen his kingdom.

Doctor J. Snyder, of Great Shakespearean critic, once said that unless a man changed his opinion of Hamlet once in ten years, he was a sign he was no longer a thinker. Many men have done this. His life to a solution of the Shakespearean puzzle.

to the sanity or insanity of Hamlet and have gone down to their graves with the answer unwritten, yet at one session of their tribunal the juniors of the University of Iowa settle the question beyond all peradventure and announce their decision to a waiting world.

What an argument is this for the glories of adolescence! We talk of "the eternal feminine," but what is the ubiquitousness of woman to the imperturbable boyish assurance that settles questions centuries old off-hand without so much as the quiver of an eyelash?

How can this world or anything which therein is become "stale, flat and unprofitable" as long as we have this delightful effervescence of youth, wonderful in its variance, beautiful in its boldness, sublime in its self-confidence?

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk was not invited to the dinner at the St. Louis Club given by Mayor Wells in honor of President Francis of the World's Fair.

In his introductory speech Mayor Wells designated the dinner as a public function, saying: "You gentlemen have been selected as my guests for the reason that you represent all that is progressive and essential in the formation and maintenance of this city, of which we are all so proud." Surely Circuit Attorney Folk must be classed as a representative St. Louisian within the mayor's definition. He has done the greatest work of municipal purification in the history of St. Louis. He has exposed more corruption and prosecuted more corruptors than any man that ever held the office of public prosecutor. He has a national reputation as a boodle fighter. The mayor himself has hitherto given Mr. Folk staunch support with purse, word and deed. The judges of the courts were present; John R. Fontana, the unpeppable speaker of the House, was there; Harry Hawes, Mr. Folk's Cassius, had a seat at the table; some of the gentlemen who were scorched by Mr. Folk's fire were invited.

Why was Mr. Folk ignored? Why was he placed outside the pale of representative St. Louisians—the elect of the World's Fair city? Does it mean that the elect have turned their faces from Folk and cast him into outer darkness? If so, why?

WILL YOU HELP, GOV. DOCKERY?

Judge Hazell has instructed the grand jury to "investigate carefully, calmly and deliberately the charges of bouding made against the members of the Forty-second General Assembly."

The investigation ought to be thorough and searching. No expense or trouble should be spared in seeking the truth about the charges. For years the lobby has dominated the State Legislature and charges of corruption have been made against legislators.

The entire state press has united in praise of Circuit Attorney Folk for his work in exposing and prosecuting the St. Louis boudlers and bribers. The same kind of work is needed in the State Legislature. The state's bribers and boudlers should be exposed and punished. The newspapers of the state should unite in denouncing the corruption of the legislative lobby.

The only way to destroy it is to punish the bribers and boudlers. Once more the Post-Dispatch asks Gov. Dockery to throw his power and influence against the lobby. Gov. Dockery can lend potent aid to the Cole County grand jury. He can appoint an able and fearless special prosecutor to push the investigation. He can show his own determination to fight the rascals. He can put against them the weight of his administration.

Will the governor do his duty?

When competing railroads are combined with no purpose of killing competition, the killing takes place in spite of all the combine's good intentions.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT THE FAIR.

Dr. W. C. Stubbs, commissioner of the State of Louisiana at the World's Fair, has issued a circular letter asking for information concerning the Mississippi river as a factor in the growth of the country.

"No celebration," says Dr. Stubbs, "would be complete without special emphasis of the importance of the Mississippi river as a factor in the upbuilding of the country. To trace the evolution of the facilities for transportation on this great river is but to write a history of the country."

Which is exactly the position assumed by the Post-Dispatch in the beginning of the World's Fair project.

The Louisiana purchase had its origin in the necessity of the people of the western states for a depot near the mouth of the river and free navigation from its source to the gulf. Jefferson proposed to buy only New Orleans or territory near the mouth adequate for this purpose. The purchase of the entire territory was the suggestion of First Consul Bonaparte, which was immediately adopted by the American negotiators, approved by Jefferson and the Senate which confirmed the unauthorized treaty.

The commercial value of the Mississippi, then deemed so vitally important, has grown with the growth of the country. Indeed, Dr. Stubbs is not far from the truth when he says that the history of the Mississippi is one with the history of the country, for the great river has been a controlling factor in the moral and material development of the nation. And this importance will be magnified by the construction of the Panama canal and the opening of a direct water route from the ports on the great lakes to the Orient.

Anything bearing upon this great subject will be of interest at the World's Fair. The State of Louisiana, having taken the initiative, may depend upon the co-operation of the communities of the entire Mississippi Valley. No exhibit could be more distinctively American than this.

The condition precedent to reform and newness of life is repentance which includes a frank recognition of wrong. To try to be good without first acknowledging wherein we have done evil is sheer hypocrisy. Municipal conditions will not be improved by boasting of the virtues we possess. If we are not ashamed of our vices, the boasting is only another vice added to those we have.

State Senator Connor of Delaware says: "When I buy a horse I want my horse. When a Republican buys a vote he wants his vote. When a Democrat buys a vote he wants his vote." In Delaware, at least, what Col. Watterson said in his haste, "The American voter is a purchasable wretch," seems to be true.

The most "expert tariff authorities" appear to be those who would further burden the consumer in order to make him prosperous, though Mr. McKinley himself said "reciprocity is better than retaliation."

What ex-President Cleveland means to say is, perhaps, that one must be strenuous in adversity.

It would be better if the Missouri Bill Phelps were to meet quadrannally instead of biennially.

In these days of soaring prices Mr. Rockefeller is fortunate if he cannot eat heartily.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The Illinois corn contest at the World's Fair will draw all the farmer boys.

The great number of overcoats stolen this month seems to indicate a rather late spring.

Buffalo Bill says he is soon to make his farewell tour. But what if he should Patti us?

The interest in the World's Fair is so unflagging that a World's Fair will not be missed.

The grip poets are becoming as numerous as the spring birds. They too will have to be called down.

There are many good ideas for statues in St. Louis. It is the statues that do not show up.

Part of the mission of sweet woman on earth is to expel her husband's relatives and install her own.

A don't for newspaper readers: Don't write to any newspaper for information that is to be found in the dictionary or the directory.

In getting over the wires and through the lino type the castled crag of Drachenfels has become the castled crag of Donatello. This is enough to make the dragon squirm.

After three weeks of marriage to an American woman, a Chinaman in New York has been beating and switching her. He may have learned of the wife-beating custom in this country through the newspapers.

It will not really be believed, though a Boston physician says it is true, that tea is ruining the brain power of Boston girls. The brain power of a Boston girl is a force hardly to be overestimated.

THE POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS

JUST A MINUTE
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POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS
A HANDSOME TRAVELING COSTUME.

LETTERS
FROM THE PEOPLE

THE USUAL WAY.

A poet sang a song of spring.
And the next day it snowed.
He croaked away like everything.
And the next day it snowed.

He sang a song like a little bird.
And every soul which his singing heard
To its uttermost depths by his strain was stirred.
And the next day it snowed.

He sang of leaves and the little buds.
And the next day it snowed.
He sang of sunlight and new spring duds.
And the next day it snowed.

He sang a regular spring-time strait.
And he kept up singing for nearly a week.
Till the people commenced to think him a freak.
And the next day it snowed.

Is Suicide a Sin?

A St. Louis preacher took occasion last Sunday to defend the suicide.

He stated that in a community of 60,000 people and tells men and women that under certain circumstances self-murder is not sinful.

He likens the human mind, the human soul, to a comparison—to a boiler, which is liable to explode if subjected to more than a certain pressure.

He tells us that certain natures can stand just so much sorrow, so much privation, so much persecution, and that beyond that it cannot go; that when the limit is reached it is justifiable and not to be condemned if a human being shall "quit this world with a bare bodkin."

By what authority, human or divine, does this man stand up in our presence and tell us that we may kill ourselves with impunity? By what authority does he sanction the determination of weary hearts to give up a strife bitter at its best, to refuse longer to bear "the whips and scorns of time" and fly to that "undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns?"

We may cry with Hamlet: "Oh, that the Almighty had not set his canon 'against self-slaughter'!" and wish it with the utmost fervor, since at times we are heart-sick and more than weary, but if we are to accept the doctrine of a hereafter, by what possible course of reasoning can we do away with the responsibility for self-murder, whatever the seeming provocation?

Even if we do not accept the doctrine of a hereafter, even if we believe that we shall sleep, die and be no more, what assurance have we of the truth of the conjectures on which we found this heterodox belief?

The man who preaches that self-murder is right is no better than he who tells mankind that murder is sinless. How much better it is to preach the beauty of love, hope, peace, self-confidence and optimism, as the Post-Dispatch Philosopher does, and he is not bragging on himself at that.

Yon is always called the proper "aplet," which he does to the satisfaction of his partners.

Several days ago Yon had a difficult customer to handle, who was a young man from the country, attending law school in this city.

The student complained that the laundryman where he had previously had his clothes washed was not first-class and his clothes were yellow.

"Make make shirte white no yello, me like Melican man," was Yon's reply. This caused the student to laugh, and asked Yon if he would promise to wash his clothes white and to do it cheap. Yon's answer was "Me washes, washee white snowie dammie cheapie."

This had the desired result and the young man departed satisfied.

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For traveling and general morning wear there is nothing better than a gown of moiré, of gray, brown or dark blue. The sketch shows a good model that may be made with a skirt of walking length if preferred. Make it unlined and wear it over a petticoat of silk. The yoke and front gore are plain edged with a row of stitching.

The sides are box plaited. The jacket has a plain yoke with box plaited loose jacket below. This is equally pretty made longer of a shaped belt is not becoming. The flat collar, cuffs and belt are of stitched taffeta. The sleeves are also box plaited. The hat is of yellow straw trimmed with feathers the color of the gown.

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The Gang Is Waiting.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Isn't it about time we stop trying to fool the outside world about the position Mr. Folk occupies in the politics of St. Louis?

Isn't it a fact that the most surprised and exaggerated man in St. Louis at the fact that he is trying to live up to his official oath, are the men that nominated and elected him?

Isn't it a fact that the Butler influence could and would have prevented his nomination or election, if they could have foreseen the trouble his course would cause them?

Is it not a fact that Mr. Folk is today, practically, a man without a party, in that he could not get any nomination today, from either organized party for any office. Thanks to the special jury law, Mr. Folk was able to present to let business men such facts as could not be gained, and thus secure convictions.

Why are the same old game so prevalent in trying to keep control of the House of Delegates in the coming election? With Folk's term of office expired and the special jury law repealed, will they not have plain sailing again?

At the recent meeting of the House, when the railroad bill was passed, was not the most conspicuous figure on the floor, posing as the people's champion, a man now under a two-year penitentiary sentence, subject to his appeal?

There is no organized sentiment back of Mr. Folk today, there is organized treachery and opposition on the part of him and the honest people pat themselves on the back and try to take credit for an accident in politics that Hawes and Butler will see to it will not occur again soon. "What fools these mortals be!" DEMOCRAT.

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BUTCHER FATALLY STABBED.
Beer Canning Dispute Caused Affray in Alley.

Thomas Barry, a butcher of 128 South Seventh street, was stabbed fatally Monday night. The affray took place in an alley near his home while he was "canning" beer with a number of other men.

A dispute arose as to who should pay for the next "can" of beer, and a man whose name the police have not learned stabbed Barry with a dirk knife. The wounded man was taken to the Dispensary and thence to the City Hospital. He will probably die.

BARES BACK TO STAUNCH WOUND

Injured Man Rips Shirt to Strips to Bandage Crushed and Bleeding Foot.

STAGGERS THROUGH SNOW FIFTY FEET, THEN FALLS

Victim of Locomotive, Weak From Pain and Loss of Blood, Lies Unable to Rise and Death From Exposure Relieves Him.

At 7:10 o'clock Tuesday morning the lifeless body of a man, about 50 years old, was found on the Wabash tracks, 300 yards west of Bittner street, Baden.

The left foot was badly crushed and the snow for a distance of 50 feet was discolored with blood.

The man's shirt had been taken from his back and an effort made to staunch the wound.

On the dead man's person were found papers which led the police to think that he was George Bolton of 228 Polk street, Chicago.

The body was found by John Copeland of 645 Wells avenue. It was removed to the Morgue.

The police believe that Bolton attempted to beat his way on a freight train and his foot was crushed by the wheels. He evidently hobbled a short distance along the track, and, overcome by loss of blood and pain, sank in the snow, where he perished from exposure.

ONE-FIFTH ON HOGUE CLAIMS

Marshal Morsey Will Wind Up International Investment Co. Affairs.

Depositors have consented to an arrangement whereby the affairs of the International Investment Co., a turf concern, are to be settled. Marshal William L. Morsey is to take charge of the assets and wind up the accounts in much the same manner as the Ryan company claims were settled.

A cheap memorandum book, containing the names of depositors and the amounts they had invested was turned over to Marshal Morsey, but several pages were missing.

The book contains about 1000 names, which is supposed to constitute the entire list of depositors. The assets are \$3000 to \$10,000 in the Lincoln Trust Co. Marshal Morsey will advertise about April 1 that he is ready to receive certificates. W. J. Hogue was manager of the 4-fund concern.

Eleven thousand certificates of deposit in the John J. Ryan company are now in the hands of the marshal, and each day increases the number. It is expected they will all be in by March 25. The amount of the Ryan company claims were settled.

represented is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. On this basis the assets will not pay quite 20 cents on the dollar.

BAPTIST CONVENTION CITY.
Location Not Selected and Objections Made to St. Louis.

Several ministers of the Baptist churches in St. Louis have made objections to extending an invitation to the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist Anniversary to meet in St. Louis in 1931, taking the ground that with the multiplicity of other attractions, the meetings would not be successful. The question was up for discussion at the Baptist ministers' meeting Sunday. The Southern Convention meets in Savannah, May 2 and the Anniversary at Buffalo, May 30.

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Injured Man Rips Shirt to Strips to Bandage Crushed and Bleeding Foot.

STAGGERS THROUGH SNOW FIFTY FEET, THEN FALLS

Victim of Locomotive, Weak From Pain and Loss of Blood, Lies Unable to Rise and Death From Exposure Relieves Him.

At 7:10 o'clock Tuesday morning the lifeless body of a man, about 50 years old, was found on the Wabash tracks, 300 yards west of Bittner street, Baden.

The left foot was badly crushed and the snow for a distance of 50 feet was discolored with blood.

The man's shirt had been taken from his back and an effort made to staunch the wound.

On the dead man's person were found papers which led the police to think that he was George Bolton of 228 Polk street, Chicago.

The body was found by John Copeland of 645 Wells avenue. It was removed to the Morgue.

The police believe that Bolton attempted to beat his way on a freight train and his foot was crushed by the wheels. He evidently hobbled a short distance along the track, and, overcome by loss of blood and pain, sank in the snow, where he perished from exposure.

CITY NEWS.

Another big shipment of Planes and Sewing Machines has just been received at the CHAYFORD STORE, beautiful in their set-up, perfect in their mechanism and tone and at half the prices you may pay elsewhere for similar goods!!

WIDOW ROBBED OF INSURANCE.

Mrs. Bessie Wilmersmeier Says Husband Took Her Mother's Money.

The last time Mrs. Bessie Wilmersmeier saw her husband, Frederick C. Wilmersmeier, she told Judge Holt in the circuit court Monday, was just after he had stolen \$40 from her mother's purse, a portion of her dead father's insurance money.

Mrs. Wilmersmeier was granted a divorce and her maiden name, Bessie Sharpe, was restored. She lives with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sharpe, at 413 Easton avenue. She says her husband's parents live at 409 Kosuth avenue.

He was 22 and she 13 when they were married at Belleville, Ill., July 23, 1900. He deserted her, she testified, and she traced him to Chicago.

He left her again, she says, and stole some jewelry belonging to the woman with whom they boarded, and who owned it. Her relatives sent her money and she returned home, May 6, 1929, she avers, he promised to do better and she forgave him. Two weeks later, she says, her mother and sister caught him in the act of stealing Mrs. Sharpe's pocketbook. He dashed from the house with \$40 and they have not seen him since.

"And I never do want to see him again," said the plaintiff, as she left the courtroom. "Any man who won't stay straight after being forgiven three times is hopeless."

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

CAMPED ON WOLF'S TRAIL.

Deputy Noonan Rented Room to Captain Walts Thief.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Noonan rented a room to enable him to arrest Louis Wolf, who was recently sentenced to six months in the Workhouse on the charge of trying to steal a pin while waiting at De Honey's dancing academy, but who appealed the case and was at liberty on bond.

Noonan knew that Wolf was in the habit of visiting a house on Washington avenue, near Twenty-third street, and as it was a rooming house the deputy sheriff rented a room and waited his quarry. He had a warrant charging Wolf with picking the pocket of Thomas J. Davis, 417A Suburban avenue. It was alleged that Wolf was about to leave the city, consequently Judge Moore issued the new warrant before the old case was decided upon appeal.

8 to 10 A. M.
Two Hours Only.
34c for 7½ Bleached Muslin, yard wide.
10c for 20 Opaque Window Shades, all complete.
1c for 50 Embroidery Edging and Insertings.

10 to 12 A. M.
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4½c for 10½ yard-wide Percale.
10c for 20 Twilled English Chiffons.
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J. J. Clark's 200 dozen 1-cord 200-yard Spool Thread..... 2½c

2 to 4 P. M. Two Hours Only.
28c for 100 Bleached Bed Sheets, 4 by 36, each for \$2.50.
59c for 100 Towels, 12 by 24, each for \$5.00.
3½c for 100 Towels, 12 by 24, each for \$5.00.

PLUMS FOR WEDNESDAY SELLING!

Extraordinary price-cutting on staple spring merchandise that will cause thousands to flock to the "Store for all the Masses" to participate in tomorrow's trading.

Four Special Plums!
5c for 10c and 12½c Swiss Embroidery Edging and Insertings.
23c for 50c Corded Damask.
35c for 60c mercerized Table Cloth.
37c for 50c black and colored Taffeta Silk.

NOTION PLUMS!
3c for 10c doz. Pearl buttons.
1c for a bolt of white tape, all widths.
2c for large bar soap.
5c for a doz. 5c spools linen thread.

Great Bankrupt Stock of SHOES.
An \$18,000 Bankrupt Stock Secured from M. Schlegel & Co., Keokuk, Iowa, at 10 cents on the dollar.
Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Shoes at
19c 25c 39c 49c

Ladies' Slippers and Low Shoes, 19c
Men's Calf and Patent Leather Shoes, 49c
Ladies' Fine Kid and Low Shoes, 25c
Misses' Kid Kid Shoes and Slippers, 25c
Ladies' Fine Hand-Oxide and Oxford, 59c
Boys' Kid Kid and Calf Shoes, 69c

Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc.
Tomorrow's Great Selling Will Crowd This Mammoth Department All Day Long

LIKE CUT-LADIES' SKIRTS—made with pleated poplin, handstitched and trimmed and stitched with satin—Broadway price \$8.50. 5.95

LADIES' SKIRT—pearl, gray and castor English Venetian, skirt slightly trimmed in stripe of satin, panel effect..... 2.95

LADIES' SILK COFFEE COATS—large collar, handstitched trim with cream applique, finished with long tabs—Wednesday only..... 3.95

LADIES' CLOTH BLOUSE COAT—new sleeve lined through-out, neatly finished..... 2.95

LADIES' CHEVROT SKIRT—flaring effect, neatly trimmed..... 1.95

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS
percale and gingham..... 49c

LADIES' \$1.50 INDIA LINEN OXFORD AND GINGHAM WAISTS..... 98c

LADIES' \$1.00 WRAPPERS—trimmed, deep flounce..... 59c

LADIES' 75c PETTICOATS—shepherd check, two ruffles, full width..... 39c

LADIES' SUITS—all-wool Venetian and serge suits, with stone and blouse jackets—many of them trimmed in braid or silk, others neatly stitched..... 5.95

BOYS' CHIC SPRING CLOTHES
The Snappiest Fashions to be Found Anywhere.

Boys' New Spring Suits, aged 4 to 12, in two-piece double-breasted strictly all-wool, four elegant styles, \$3.00 values, tomorrow..... 1.85

Boys' spring styles, sailor and Norfolk Suits, in all-wool, serge, very nobby; \$4.00 values, tomorrow..... 2.65

Men's Spring Clothing
Special Wednesday Values!

Men's Strictly All-Wool Botany Clay and Serge Suits, in blue and black, \$10 value—tomorrow only..... 6.95

Men's Handsome Top Coats, in elegant tan shades, new, nobby and up-to-date, \$12.50 values—tomorrow only..... 8.95

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS!
Special Plums for Tomorrow

10c Water Pails, all sizes.
39c for The Galvanized Tub—large size.

Condensed Official Statement of Mississippi Valley Trust Co.,

ST. LOUIS, MO., FEBRUARY 28, 1930.		RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$15,001,067.87	Capital paid.....	\$3,000,000.00	Surplus and profits.....	\$1,578,736.96
Bonds and stocks.....	9,827,547.81	Deposits.....	\$3,203,550.46	Reserve, interest and taxes.....	\$2,000.00
Overdrafts.....	911.07	Reserve, sub'n World's Fair.....	6,500.00	Reserve, reinsurance bonds.....	40,725.76
Real estate.....	90,493.83	All other liabilities.....	11,410.14		
Safety deposit vaults.....	72,000.00				
Cash and sight exchange.....	6,791,388.64				
All other resources.....	47,581.00				
	\$31,530,965.32				\$31,530,965.32

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LIFE!

Many in St. Louis Are Fighting for It Today.

Grip Will Rob You of It Unless You Have a Care—Words of Sound Advice from Wolff-Wilson Co.

It makes no difference how few or how many things you possess, life must be one of them. It is perfectly possible to have life and nothing else, but it is absolutely impossible to have any number of possessions, one or a million, unless life is among them.

It is, therefore, no wonder that people guard their lives as their most precious possession. Not only is it necessary to the enjoyment of one's possessions, but it must be constantly in your keeping. You cannot loan it, sell it or give it away without parting with it forever.

There are forces constantly at work here in St. Louis in the endeavor to rob you of your life. One of these is Grip. Hundreds of people in St. Louis today are fighting with Grip for their very lives.

"The best defense against grip," said a representative of the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. at their store at Washington avenue and Sixth street, "is a well organized system. If you are weak or ailing, run-down, tired and nervous, you should immediately take Vinol, our wonderful 'nectar' of cod liver oil. Unlike other cod liver oil preparations, Vinol contains no grease, but it does contain in a concentrated, easily dig-

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"Grip leaves the system terribly shaken and weakened. It often affects the lungs or produces chronic bronchitis. Vinol heals and cures sore lungs and bronchial tubes, and always stops that 'hanging-on' kind of cough the grip leaves behind.

"Vinol is always sold with the understanding that the money is yours again unless Vinol really helps you. We sell thousands of bottles yearly on these terms and less than two out of one hundred purchasers ask for money back. That's a fine showing, we think."

Remember the home of Vinol is at the store of Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Washington avenue and Sixth street. Mail orders, \$1 per bottle, express prepaid.

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TERMINAL BILLS GO OVER.

Railroad Measures Deferred by Council Committee.

Three railroad terminal bills which are in the hands of Council committees were the subjects of a public hearing Monday afternoon, and a number of amendments were suggested. The bills were returned to the committees for further consideration.

Two of the measures grant franchises to the Terminal Association. The other is drawn in the interest of the company which proposes to construct a line across the Mississippi. This company is seeking a right of way on the St. Louis side. The bill providing for a tunnel in the vicinity of Union Station met with no opposition and was passed. The bill providing for the curve by which it is proposed to divert traffic from the tunnel was opposed.

THE WORK OF AN ARTIST.

The banquet given to Gov. Francis by Mayor Wells at the St. Louis club was something long to be remembered. The decoration was the handsomest ever seen in St. Louis. The table decoration was designed and executed by Mrs. William Gillson, the well-known florist, who is now manager of the Killian Floral Co. at 2638 Olive street.

TO FLY ON AEROPLANES.

John Brisben Walker Proposes Starting School for World's Fair Visitors.

John Brisben Walker proposes a feature for the World's Fair which, if adopted, will permit the visitor to experience the sensation of flying through the air. The propelling power will be the flyer's own efforts.

The idea is to build two steel towers of great height at a distance of a thousand feet from each other. Steel cables will then be suspended between them. Aeroplanes, with a capacity of one person each, are to be attached to the cables.

The person in the aeroplane will be launched from the top of one of the towers and will go through the motion of flying.

Goats Driven From Fold.

Unless four Angora goats, valued at \$400, stolen from the yard of Rev. E. B. Barclay, 381 Cook avenue, are recovered, four people prize winners will not be exhibited at the coming Kansas City Stock Show. The animals, house pets, were driven from the yard by thieves last Sunday. The loss has been reported to the police.

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